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Invention Title METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR REGULATING A COOLING SYSTEM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE		Inventor(s)  Karsten MANN		

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- I. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the following reference(s) to the attention of the Examiner. The reference(s) are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
- 2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

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## **U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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INITIAL	NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	YES	NO	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.		
	 ** Engine Engineering Journal MTZ 62 (2001) 1, pages 30 to 35, "A cylinder sealing concept for future internal combustion engine generations."		

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